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25X1 REFERENCE: BLUE SPRINGS [REDACTED]

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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE  
NGUYEN KHE, NORTH VIETNAM  
2109N 10551E

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(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-1099 FOR COMPARISON)

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS ADDITIONAL STRIKE DAMAGE TO THE NGUYEN KHE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE.

2. LOCATION:

THIS INSTALLATION IS LOCATED 0.4 NM SOUTHEAST OF NGUYEN KHE AND 8.3 NM NORTH OF HA NOI.

3. REMARKS:

COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT THE NGUYEN KHE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE WAS THE FOURTH LARGEST POL STORAGE AREA IN NORTH VIETNAM. THE INSTALLATION HAD A REPORTED CAPACITY OF 3,422,000 U.S. GALLONS. AIR STRIKES AGAINST THIS TARGET WERE CONDUCTED ON 30 JUNE AND 19 JULY 1966.

4. MISSION READOUT:

PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF BLUE SPRINGS [REDACTED] REVEALS THE FENCE-ENCLOSED POL STORAGE AREA TO CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

AREA A--FOUR VERTICAL TANKS

AREA B--A FORMER BURIED POL STORAGE AREA WITH POL TANKS REMOVED

AREA C--NINE LARGE BURIED POL TANKS

AREA D--THREE HORIZONTAL POL TANKS, ONE SMALL POL TANK, AT LEAST

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THREE THOUSAND POL DRUMS, AND THREE POL TANK TRUCKS. APPROXIMATELY  
EIGHTEEN BUILDINGS ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA, FIVE OF WHICH APPEAR TO  
BE USED IN A RECONDITIONING PROCESS FOR POL DRUMS.

POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] (NOT SHOWN ON  
GRAPHIC), REVEALED ONE TANK DESTROYED IN AREA A, NO DAMAGE TO AREA C,  
AND THREE HORIZONTAL TANKS DAMAGED, FOUR BUILDINGS DAMAGED, AND ONE  
SMALL POL TANK POSSIBLY DAMAGED IN AREA D. FIRE AND HEAVY SMOKE  
EMANATED FROM THE AREA WHERE POL TANK TRUCKS HAD BEEN PARKED PREVIOUSLY.

POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] (AFTER SECOND  
STRIKE), REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DAMAGE TO THE NGUYEN KHE  
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE:

AREA A--POSSIBLE MINOR DAMAGE IS OBSERVED TO THE THREE REMAINING  
VERTICAL TANKS, AND ADDITIONAL CRATERING IS NOTED IN THE AREA.

AREA C--NO EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE TO THE NINE LARGE BURIED TANKS IS  
OBSERVED.

AREA D--FOUR BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED (TWO OF WHICH WERE DAMAGED  
IN THE FIRST STRIKE), AND EIGHT BUILDINGS ARE DAMAGED (TWO WERE  
PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED, ONE OF WHICH HAS SUSTAINED ADDITIONAL DAMAGE).

THE SMALL POL TANK DAMAGED IN THE FIRST STRIKE IS NOW DESTROYED.

THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL DAMAGE TO THE THREE HORIZONTAL TANKS. ADDITIONAL  
CRATERING IS OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

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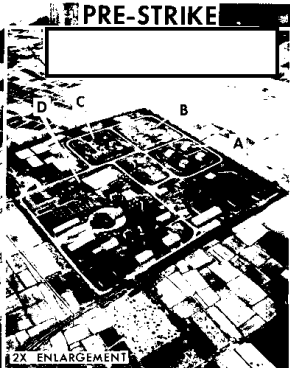
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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE  
NGUYEN KHE, NORTH VIETNAM  
21-09N 105-51E

PRE-STRIKE

POST-STRIKE



HA NOI/THAI NGUYEN  
RAIL LINE

TANKS REMOVED  
PRIOR TO STRIKES

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HA NOI  
8.3 NM

10X ENLARGEMENT  
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DESTROYED  
DAMAGED

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